

TABLE 2-9
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG ELDERLY (65 YEARS AND OLDER),
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1995-2005

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Unintentional injury	451	523	560	577	603	652	696	752	750	854	986
Railway accidents	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
Motor vehicle-related accidents	162	162	159	157	156	147	137	167	131	187	155
Water transport accidents	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Accidents involving aircraft	2	4	0	3	2	2	0	1	3	4	1
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	5	4	2	4	5	12	8	12	10	22	15
Poisoning by gases and vapors	4	3	0	2	0	4	4	4	1	1	2
Falls	181	232	291	297	337	305	375	373	417	460	583
Fire, flames, smoke	10	16	12	12	13	18	14	21	22	12	17
Excessive natural heat	21	17	7	14	16	10	6	13	15	8	31
Excessive natural cold	4	3	4	7	4	5	4	5	2	3	10
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with hornets, wasps, bees	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bitten or struck by dog	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lightning	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Storms and floods	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	6	16	9	13	11	12	7	9	9	13	18
Choked on food	11	14	16	13	17	18	14	10	20	16	13
Choked on other objects	12	13	14	19	14	29	17	47	45	43	49
Mechanical suffocation	5	1	1	2	1	3	7	3	1	2	1
Accidental discharge of firearms	0	0	1	0	0	2	*NA	6	4	1	2
Exposure to electric current	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Overexertion	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	5	4	5	3	1	3	3	5	4	0	2
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	13	16	11	8	13	31	29	33	28	31	23

* See Technical Notes.